Ray to Take Lie Detector Test

PETROS, Tenn. — The staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations has met with James Earl Ray for seven hours and agreed to arrange a lie detector test for the convicted killer of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

The meeting yesterday was the sixth held with Ray since March 22 at Brushy Mountain State Prison, where he is serving 99 years for pleading guilty to the 1968 slaying.

Robert Lehner, spokesman for the four committee staffers who met with Ray, said the lie detector test will be given Ray after the current series of interviews.